

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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## Announcement

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## AROUND THE TOWN

ESTRAY—A comet. Owner can have same by naming it.

All wool toques, regular 60c. This week 35c at J. V. Berscht's.

A great reduction in flour at C. C. Pearson's. 15c off all grades for cash. Come in and get prices.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shantz, Mrs. Erb and Mrs. Andrew Weber left on Thursday last for a few months visit in California.

Mrs. R. Mains who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. G. M. Gaddes for the last two months, returned to her home in Manitoba on Tuesday.

CARNIVAL! CARNIVAL!—A masquerade carnival will be held at the Didsbury skating rink on Wednesday night, February 2nd. Watch for bills for list of prizes.

W. J. Dunnington of Castor, Alta., a former resident of Didsbury, was a visitor with friends in Didsbury over Sunday and Monday. He reports everything flourishing at Castor.

The largest load of hay ever brought into market was brought in by Mr. Glenn Sheehy recently. The load weighed 11,380 lbs. net, and was weighed on Beane's scales.

Mr. Gus. Gilchrist, who was injured by a stallion biting him and throwing him down, breaking his collarbone, is out again receiving the congratulations of his friends on his narrow escape with his life.

Dobson Bros. of Craigie Mains farm, Three Hills, sold a fine Clyde colt rising two years old to Nelson brothers of Sunnyslope last week. We have not the exact price for which the animal was sold but we understand it was a high one.

Geo. Dobson is bringing a carload of imported Clydesdale stallions and mares from the east in February. He will keep them in town for a short time and intending purchasers will find something in this carload of horses which will suit their fancy.

Harry Beckner who has been employed with Studer & Co. for a number of years past has severed his connection with that firm and is starting into the general store business for himself at Barnwell, Alta. Harry's many friends in the Didsbury district will wish him all success in his new undertaking.

Monday, February 7th, is the date for the next concert of the Star Entertainment Course under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church. The Robert McKie Co. is reported as one of the best travelling in the west and you will make no mistake by reserving this date so that you can hear them.

A meeting of interest to poultry raisers and farmers generally will be held in the Opera House on Friday, Jan. 28th. A competent corps of lecturers are being provided by the provincial government to speak on approved methods of poultry raising, housing, feeding, hatching, rearing, fattening, marketing, etc. It will pay you to attend this meeting.

Fred. Horton makes good shoes because he makes nothing else.

Boys Kuikers 60c at J. V. Berscht's.

Lost—A small hand bag containing money, jewelry, and eye-glasses. Lost between east Didsbury and town. Good reward to finder by returning to Pioneer office.

Men's fur band caps, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 now sold at 50c.

C. C. Pearson's breakfast foods are always fresh from the mills.

The ladies Guild of St. Cyprians English Church are giving a box social in aid of the Church on Thursday evening February 3rd, in the Jackson block. A good programme has been arranged and a thoroughly good time is promised.

FOR SALE—A baby carriage in good order. APPLY Mrs. GEO. PETERS.

Next Sunday evening in the Baptist Church W. H. Bird, acting minister of the Olds and Didsbury Baptist Churches, will begin a series of addresses on Christ's Laws of Life. In these addresses an effort will be made to present the teaching of Christ touching man's relation to the material universe to his fellow man, to God, and to the future.

## Must instal Sewage Disposal System

According to the following clipping from the Calgary Alberta Didsbury will have to instal a sewage system this year. Dr. Reid, the health inspector, has received no word yet from the Provincial Health Department but stated that he was expecting word any day in regard to the matter. Following is the clipping.

Edmonton, Jan. 21st.—It has been made imperative by an important order just issued by the provincial board of health, that all municipalities in the province shall have proper and satisfactory sewage disposal systems installed before December 31st, 1910. The Order-in-Council, issued some time ago, which places the necessitating of the installation of such systems within the discretion of the provincial board, has been withdrawn. The new order includes packing plants and tanneries. Since the provincial board of health is committed to the septic tank system of sewage disposal, the new order means that all municipalities, packing plants and tanneries will have to instal this system within the next 11 months, or be guilty of a violation of the statutes of the province. It practically necessitates the expenditure of close upon \$5,000,000.

## The Comet Seen in Didsbury

A large number of Didsbury people saw the long looked for Halley's comet on Sunday night between 6:30 and 7:00'clock. The comet lay in the western sky a little south, and while it was not as bright as it will be it was very plain. It is reported by the scientists that the earth will pass through its tail which is composed of the very lightest vapor. The same thing happened in 1862 but very few people knew anything of it.

SAYS IT IS NOT HALLEY'S  
A dispatch from New York states that the comet which has been seen here is not Halley's but one that astronomers know nothing about; that the two comets are pursuing an entirely different path and that this one is likely to be a far grander object even than Halley's.

## Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wiltse wish to take this means of thanking those who assisted them with their help and sympathy at the recent death of Mr. Anson Wiltse.

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We find that nearly every one who has anything to do with horses has a good recipe of one sort or another for the different ailments of their horses.

All recipes are carefully put up here. We always use the best ingredients in every case.

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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

### Robert Meikle Coming

EMINENT SCOTCH BARITONE AND HIS  
CONCERT COMPANY INCLUDED IN STAR  
ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

Robert Meikle, whose wonderful  
voice aroused such enthusiasm through  
the West last season will sing in the  
Opera House on Monday, February  
7th, under the auspices of the Presby-  
terian church.

There is no performer upon the con-  
cert stage so well qualified as this  
young baritone to please all  
sorts and conditions of people. En-  
dowed with wonderful natural vocal  
powers, a voice thoroughly developed  
under the leading masters of the old  
world; possessing a graceful carriage  
and pleasing delivery, Mr Meikle  
stands eminently at the head of the  
vocalists who have toured Western  
Canada. Reared in Scotland and a  
devoted student of the Scotch Folk-  
song, Mr. Meikle still introduces  
enough variety in his entertainment to  
thoroughly captivate all hearers.

Mr. Meikle will be supported by a  
company of clever assisting artists and  
is under the management of C. P.  
Walker of Winnipeg who has always  
kept faith with the public in sending  
out none but high class entertainers.

### Beat Red Deer 7-0

The Didsbury Hockey Club are still  
on their winning streak. The game  
on Saturday afternoon between Red  
Deer and the home team added an-  
other laurel to those already won by  
the home team.

The game was not a fast one by any  
means, the ice being very soft. The  
first score was made by Weickle for  
Didsbury, which was soon followed up  
by Cooper and Red Deer failed to  
score. The second half was a little  
sweeter even than the first and by all  
appearances Red Deer was playing a  
defence game which failed to stop the  
Didsbury boys from again scoring five  
goals which were made by Sexsmith  
and Weickle, the game ending with a  
score of 7-0 in favor of Didsbury.

Mel Gaddes was referee and Mr.  
LaFrance of Red Deer judge of play.  
Both gave excellent satisfaction to the  
large crowd that was present to see the  
game. While the game started with  
a little of rough play the referee and  
judge held the boys down pretty well  
and the game was fairly clean.

Didsbury has scored 42 goals and  
only lost two in five games since the  
season started, which makes a pretty  
good record.

Efforts are to be made to bring one  
of the Calgary teams up here and if  
arrangements can be made no doubt  
lovers of this sport will see a good  
game.

### Death of Mr. Anson Wiltse

The death of Mr. Anson Wiltse oc-  
curred in Didsbury on January 13th of  
Brights disease. Mr. Wiltse has been  
ailing with this disease for some years  
but until the last few months had been  
in fairly good health but suffered with  
a bad attack a few weeks ago when it  
was decided that Mr. Wiltse should  
take a trip to California for the winter  
but he became so much worse on  
reaching town that the trip was pon-  
poned and Mr. Wiltse died within a  
short time.

He was 73 years old and besides leav-  
ing a widow and one son here, (Mr. G.  
Wiltse) leaves one son and daughter  
in the States, Mr. J. W. Wiltse, Ray, N.  
D., and Mrs. O. T. Docken, Grand  
Forks, N. B.

The funeral took place to the Dids-  
bury cemetery on Monday, Jan. 17th  
and was very largely attended.

## A Happy New Year to all

And the Farmer using the following  
lines will be exceptionally happy:

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I have a **Watson Pulverizers** coming for  
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trade which will enable me to sell the best pul-  
verizer at a reasonable price.

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Yours for business,

**O. W. HEMBLING**

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Grand  
Trunk Pacific Railway Company will ap-  
ply to the Parliament of Canada, at its present  
session, for an Act further amending the Act  
incorporating the Company, chapter 99 of the  
Statutes of 1906, as amended by chapter 86 of  
the Statutes of 1909, by authorizing the con-  
struction of the following additional lines of  
railway:

(1) From a point on the Western Division  
of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between  
the east limit of Range 12 and the west limit  
of Range 17: west of the third meridian;  
thence in a southeasterly and westerly direc-  
tion to a point in the vicinity of Calgary, or to  
a point on the line which the Company is au-  
thorized, under paragraph 14 or clause 11 of  
said chapter 99, to construct to Calgary;

(2) From a point on the proposed line  
mentioned in paragraph (1) between the east  
limit of Range 20 and the west limit of Range  
28, west of the third meridian, thence in an  
easterly and southeasterly direction to Regina  
or to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(3) From a point on the proposed line  
mentioned in paragraph (2) between the east  
limit of Range 24 and the west limit of Range  
27, west of the second meridian, to Moose  
Jaw, or to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(4) From a point on the Western Division  
of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between  
the east limit of Range 20 and the west limit  
of Range 28, west of the third meridian, thence in an  
easterly and southeasterly direction to a point on  
the line which the Company is authorized  
under paragraph 13 of clause 11 of said chapter  
99, to be constructed to Bathurst;

(5) From Regina, or a point in the vi-  
cinity thereof, thence in a southeasterly and  
westerly direction to Lethbridge, or to a point  
in the vicinity of Lethbridge on the line  
which the Company is, under paragraph 4 and  
clause 11 of said chapter 99, authorized to  
construct from Calgary to the southern bound-  
ary of the province of Alberta at or near  
Courts;

(6) From a point on the main line of the  
Western Division between Moose Lake and  
Tete Jaune Cache, thence through the drain-  
age of the Clearwater River, Bonanza River  
Saskatchewan River, and the Elliot  
River or the Squamish River, or between the  
last two rivers, to Vancouver, British Colum-  
bia, authorizing an issue of bonds to the ex-  
tent of \$30,000,000 a mile of the said lines of  
railway, numbered (1) to (5) inclusive and  
comprising the said lines within what are de-  
fined by the said Act as the "Manitoba, Sas-  
katchewan and Alberta Extensions;" and also amending  
paragraph 11 of clause 11 of the said Act, as  
regards the southern terminus of the line  
thence authorized to be constructed from Re-  
gina to the International Boundary at or near  
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Solicitor for Applicants.

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H. McLEAN, Prop.

### ESTRAY

Black mare weight about 900 lbs., branded  
P.J., on right ribs. Went away about five  
weeks ago with halter on. Suitable re-  
ward for her recovery. G.O. MEYER, S.E. & Soc.  
22, T-31, R-1, W-5.

### \$5 reward—STRAYED

A dark bay mare, no white hairs on it, in  
foal, aged 6 years; heavy chest, mane, weight  
about 900 lbs.; branded W on left shoulder.  
Left Roth's farm about three months ago.  
Finder will receive above reward by returning  
this animal or writing Rev. C. S. FINE-  
BERGER, Didsbury. J16

### ESTRAY

One three year old dark red steer; marked  
star on face, white on the belly, white switch  
on tail; right ear undercut. Branded EX on  
left hip or thigh. The X is badly blorched.  
No other visible brand. On the D. S. Shantz  
farm. C. C. WILLIAMS. J19

### ESTRAY

A two year old dark steer, red with spotted face,  
hals tail; no brands. Came to my place about  
September. H. Viney Sec. 31, T.31, R.25,  
W-4. J19

### ESTRAY

Four head of cattle: Two 3yr.-old steers,  
no visible brand; one 2yr.-old steer, brand-  
ed RH quarter diamond below on left ribs;  
one 2yr.-old heifer branded E.L. reversed,  
bar over on left hip. PETER LIESSEMER,  
12 miles straight east of Didsbury. D29

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## MALCOLM KIRK

A Tale of Moral Heroism  
In Overcoming the World.By CHARLES M. SHELDON,  
Author of "In His Steps," "Cru-  
cifixion of Philip Strong,"  
"Robert Harvey," "Seven  
Days,"Copyright, 1902, by the Advance Pub-  
lishing Co.

(Continued.)

So, then, these two children of the All Father, having settled this simply but decidedly this question, faced the life before them bravely and silently and no one in Conrad knew until years afterward how near they had come to losing two of the greatest souls that ever came into the place. Malcolm never told his church people. He simply picked up the thread of his affection for them where he had seemed for awhile to drop it and went on to love them more and more, and they, in turn, never dreaming of the moral conflict he had been having, grew to love him because they were enduring hardship together.

At the first church meeting held after that eventful night and day in Malcolm and Dorothy's lives Malcolm boldly called on his members to rally around the building of a new church.

He read the two letters, the one from the superintendent and the other from the church building society. The members listened in silence. Malcolm looked into their faces quietly. They were gathered in the little store room in the main street. Next door was a saloon, and that Sunday, as on many others, the congregation could hear the clinking of glasses and the drunken laughter of the men at the bar.

"We might as well accept the facts," said Malcolm, and as he talked it is certain that the Holy Spirit was present in that little room in wonderful power, as he always is after a temptation and an overcoming. "We shall have to build this church without outside help. You know what my views are about raising money by means of fairs and suppers. I think the Lord will show us a better way. We are all poor together. I do not need to say that I am willing to share this struggle with you. We are not only going to build a house of wood in which to worship, but a church of Jesus which has for its habitation the throne of a human soul. This saloon," Malcolm paused, and in the silence every one could hear the clinking of the wine in the other room—"this saloon represents a destructive force that we as a church must, by God's grace, overcome. How much do we value the church? Are we ready to sacrifice, to go without some necessities even, to build up the kingdom and destroy the works of the devil? If we



"I propose three cheers!"  
are, we can overcome. We can build our church and grow into a power. Let us believe in the power of the Spirit, and go on in his might."

During the weeks and months that followed Malcolm's speech, the movement in his plans for building. He boldly went to seven of the business men in Conrad—men who were not church members—and asked them to help. They did so and in many cases came to him before he went to them and volunteered assistance. The spirit of prayer pervaded the entire church. Before spring almost enough money had been raised to build a larger structure than the one that had been burned.

Before that time, however, the temperance agitation had grown into a great tide of feeling in Conrad. Dorothy never forgot the evening Malcolm came in and with a glow in his face that transformed it exclaimed:

"A telegram just received says the legislature today by the necessary two-thirds vote passed the resolution to submit a prohibitory amendment to the constitution. I never cheered for the legislature before."

Three cheers, three right away!

Out on the main street that night the temperance people built an immense

bondfire. The band came out and played, and there were speeches and temperance songs. One of the best speeches was by Malcolm Kirk. He called attention during it to the fact that the battle had only just begun; that there were only two years yet before the people would be called on to vote on the amendment. All the time he was speaking he was conscious that outside the enthusiastic crowd of temperance and Christian people was the whisky element, sultry, angry, surprised at the action of the legislature, venomous, just beginning to stir itself for the two years' struggle. It seemed to Malcolm that he could even that night prophesy in some degree the satanic character of the conflict that made Conrad one of the fiercest centers of the fight.

But he was right in saying that the battle had only just begun by the act of the legislature. The weeks and months that followed witnessed some wonderful scenes in Conrad. Now the two great Councils began to show their power, as they had already been a constant influence for years.

Dorothy suddenly assumed a place she once would never have dared to take. The women in all the other churches, recognizing her ability, came to her and insisted that she take the place of the minister in the Christian Temperance union, that had been organized a short time before. She did so at first with fear and trembling, but with brave, joyous confidence that amazed her and her husband, but the Lord was leading her.

The time passed, and the election day drew near. Night after night before that eventful day when the people of the state were to vote on the amendment to the constitution, in their commonwealth the women's union held street prayer meetings in front of the saloons. Dorothy worked and prayed

in vain. Her great beauty, spiritiveness by her suffering, had wonderful influence. Many a young man came out of the saloon for the first time, vowing to vote for the amendment. The saloon men would come to the doors of their places and eye the groups of kneeling women and wives in silent amazement. They had cause to fear for their untidy traffic when the women of the state were thus on their knees, calling on the Lord to help the cause of "home and native land."

The afternoon of that election day Malcolm was suddenly called out to "the forks" to see Philip Barton. He had been steadily failing during those years which had seen the growth of Kirk in hate, and he went, supposing it might be for the last time.

It was after dark before he came back to Conrad. Philip Barton had died that afternoon, unconscious at the side of the prayer that had been offered by the side of his heartbroken mother. "God of mercy," cried Malcolm as he entered the street that night, "grant that this day's work in our state has killed the power of this enemy that has killed this boy and broken this mother's life!"

The election was over, but no one could predict the result. As Malcolm came up the street it was crowded with men and women. The Christian Temperance union had been at work all day. It had served a free lunch to all the voters and now was holding a prayer meeting in front of Valmer's place. The crowd filled the wide street and overflowed the broad sidewalks. Free whisky had flowed all day. The crowd was full of men who had been drinking, and they were now in a condition to fight.

Dorothy was kneeling in the center of the women. Malcolm forced his way up to the edge of the sidewalk in front of the saloon. He saw a man and his wife as he loved her now. Her face was glorified by the Spirit's work with him. He was conscious of an unusual dignity behind him, coming from the saloon. There were shouts and oaths and a pistol shot. But still he continued to gaze at Dorothy, who as calmly as if in her own room knelt there while the confusion in front of the saloon increased. And never again in all his life will Malcolm Kirk feel the satanic venom he felt that night in the rain power which on that eventful day faced the prayers and the hopes of the women of Kansas.

## CHAPTER XIII.

TWENTY YEARS AFTER.  
Nearly 20 years had gone by since that night of the election, when Dorothy had knelt in front of Valmer's saloon, in the main street of Conrad, when one evening a well-dressed, distinguished looking gentleman stepped out of the west end and expressed upon the platform.

"Does Mr. Kirk live where he used to?" he asked of one of the loungers at the station.

"Yes, he lives up by the church," was the answer.

The stranger went on down the main street, looking about him curiously, and finally stopped in front of a comfortable looking house close by a good sized church building.

He went up the short board walk and

The door was opened by a girl about 19 years of age, a girl with a great profusion of heavy brown hair and a face that people had to look at before they knew whether she was what is

generally called "pretty" or not.

"Is your father at home?" asked the gentleman, smiling.

"I don't know. Will you come in? That is, unless you have something to eat. And then I am sure your father is only a few minutes' delay. The least appearance of being pert or rude."

"I haven't anything to eat," replied the stranger, laughing. "I am George Wilson, of your father's old classmates in Hiram, and he—"

"Come right in," said the girl. "Any one from Hiram is welcome. I've loved to hear of you often."

"This is Faith, isn't it?" he asked as he entered a pleasant sitting room.

"Yes, sir," she answered shyly. "Excuse me, I'll call father."

She went out of the room, and the Rev. George Wilson of the famous influential church of Boston looked around him, and his look was full of the most absorbing interest.

What he felt and thought can perhaps best be told in a letter which he wrote home two days afterward with the purpose in the guest chamber of the parsonage. The letter gave much light on the events of the past 20 years and is of value as coming from one who saw Malcolm Kirk and his family at this time, both as a friend and also as an interested spectator of a very remarkable life.

"I am sitting in Malcolm Kirk's house at night," he began, "and it is difficult for me to realize all that fact means. There is no question in my mind that Kirk is in some ways one of the most remarkable men in this country, and yet he and his talented wife have remained in this comparatively obscure place for over 20 years, working quietly and without ostentation, with some most astonishing results until lately unheard of by the churches in the east."

"Since I was in Conrad about 20 years ago great changes have occurred in the state. Perhaps the greatest change has been the prohibition amendment to the constitution. Every one knows that the election on the legislature's act to submit the amendment resulted in an affirmative vote. Every one also knows that the people have never reversed that decision, and it seems probable that they never will. You will also remember what an excitement was caused by one event in Conrad at the close of that far-seeing election day. It is a great mistake to think that any one ever lived as exciting as my novel I ever read."

"He had been called out of town on the afternoon of that day to see a young man who was the brother of a drunken delinquent, and as he came back to Conrad in the evening his wife was kneeling in the center of a group of other women praying for whisky in front of one of the most notorious saloons then in Conrad."

"He only just came to the place when a great disturbance broke out in the saloon behind him. Some one broke through the crowd and attempted to throw a bottle of whisky at Mrs. Kirk. It was afterward shown that the man was crazy with drink and awfully excited by the event of the day. He was only partly successful in his horrible attempt. Mrs. Kirk's face was burned on one side, but a man of the name of Carver, who had been drinking, but was sober enough to realize what was going on, grappled with the other and took away the bottle, receiving dreadful burns in doing so. This man is now the sexton in Mr. Kirk's church, a devout, sincere Christian and a good example, so Kirk says, of hundreds of men who will remain sober if the saloon is taken away and the constant temptation to drink is absent. And so far as I can observe he is decidedly right in his belief."

(To be Continued.)

Mrs. A.—There is nothing like matrimony. She was trying to impress on their young minds the various uses of milk. Butter, cheese, etc., had been a list of the uses of milk, some bright child to tell how the farmer gave the surplus milk to the pigs.

In asking up to this, she asked this question:

"Now, children, after the farmer has made all the butter, cheese, etc., he needs, and uses what milk he wants for his family, what does he do with the rest of the milk?"

Deal silence followed for a moment, and then one little hand waved frantically.

The teacher smiled and said, "Well, Tommy?"

"He takes it back into the cow," replied Tommy.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS.

Must Be Sent to Acquaintances. "At Home" Cards Only to Friends.

Girls who are married quietly should be particular to send many announcement cards. To say that these engraved forms should be sent broadcast is none too strong, for to omit a person is equivalent to saying that one does not care to acknowledge his or her existence, and they differ from invitations in that to send one is not tantamount to a request to continue the acquaintance. But if there is the slightest doubt as to whether or not a person is to be remembered by an announcement it would be better to err on the side of commission than omission.

The inclosure of an "at home" card becomes a direct request for the person's acquaintance, and in my opinion such cards are important with announcements. There is always more or less speculation as to the reasons or details of a small wedding when the persons married send a large list of acquaintances, and unless there are "at home" cards the newly married couple are not definitely located in the minds of their friends. Nothing done is expected of the prospective hostess, because no definite days need be set. It is enough that the card shall read, "At home after November first, for instance. The address then follows."

There are slight changes in the forms for announcements. Those to care for the most elaborate choose a kind wherein the recipient's name is written, as in some wedding invitations. This means much extra work, but is not better form than the usual one that omits it.

Also as in invitations the announcements may be made in the name of the bride's parents or her nearest relative—for example:

"Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Smith" may announce the marriage of their daughter Laura to Mr. Charles Evans Jones, the place and date following. They are sent out precisely as are invitations. There are two envelopes, and the name of a young girl may be put on that of the parents. The cards must be addressed and stamped to be posted immediately after the ceremony. It is a great mistake to have any delay in getting them out.

Incidentally one may say to a business girl that it is a courteous act to send an announcement, but not an "at home" to her former employer, and whether or not she has ever seen the wife, if he is married, her name should be included. It is never good form to send a married man a card of any sort without also one to his wife.

## Directing Mail.



The hat illustrated is a fetching French creation in royal blue ottoman silk with feathers to match and black velvet lining.

## Things Theatrical.

Frank Danieles is adapting the book of "The Belle of Brittany" to American taste.

Augustin Bonfanti, the musician, is to appear in a vaudeville in "The Master Musician."

The Lelander company has engaged Harry H. Wadson to play the leading part in a new production of "The Belle of Brittany."

Corinne, who is starring in "The Belle of Brittany," lately laid the cornerstone of a new building there to Minneapolis.

Justin Huntley McCarthy's drama of "The Proud Prince," which Southern used here, has been produced with great success in London.

At the time of his death Clyde Fitch had just finished a play for Zola Sears, called "Kitty and the Mummy," and was about to write one which Miss Ruth Magill was to star.

## Geographical.

"The proper to use 'neath the mistletoe,' an idiom, however, is not a word which is not rather to be used slightly under the cloud."

## COUGHS &amp; COLDS

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Cold is the most dangerous of all forms of disease. A neglected cold leads to Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, and finally to Consumption. "PSYCHINE" cures colds by removing the inflamed membrane, and restores the natural power of the lungs to destroy the tubercle germ. It is a safe and reliable remedy. It makes the lungs healthy in all conditions of human life. It cures the cough and relieves the throat. It makes weak people strong. It cures coughs of the most obstinate kind and breaks up a cold in a few days.

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PSYCHINE  
PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN

Indulgent.  
"Her husband is very good to her."  
"Is that so?"  
"Yes; he does everything to please her, even to taking back when she's looking for an argument."—Detroit Free Press.

They Pass It.  
"I suppose the deacons in your church pass the plate?"  
"Yes; they even go so far as to cut it absolutely dead. I've never yet seen any of them put in a cent!"—Puck.

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ADVOCATE STATES

HIS DOCTOR ADVISED HIM TO  
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PILLS.

And He Found Them to Be All They  
Were Advertised—How and Why  
Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure.

Montreal, Que. (Special).—"Dodd's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by my family physician, and I must say they have proved to be what they were advertised."

This statement, made by L. J. R. Hubert, the well-known advocate of 214 James Street, is a double tribute to Dodd's Kidney Pills. It shows that they are recognized by reputable medical men as a peerless remedy for diseases of the kidneys and also that they are now looked upon as a standard medicine by the best people in Canada.

And the reason of this is that they do just what they are advertised to do. They cure diseased kidneys and put them in condition to clear all impurities out of the blood. They cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Rheumatism, because these are caused by impurities in the blood that the kidneys would strain out of the system if they were in proper order. If you haven't used them yourself, ask your neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

## Last Tie Severed.

The last of the ties that bound Lord Dunsdown to Ottawa has been severed.

His house and grounds at Rockcliffe have been sold to an Ottawa syndicate and the property, which consists of 20 acres of beautiful land, will be broken into building lots.

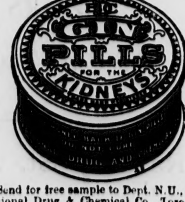
When Lord Dunsdown left Ottawa it was given out that he was holding his property at Rockcliffe and that later, when his private and public affairs had been settled in Scotland, he would return to Ottawa to live. It was generally understood that Lord Dunsdown had a soft spot in his heart for Canada—particularly for Ottawa.

The sale of the property would, however, seem to indicate that His Lordship has decided to remain in the Old Country.

C.P.R. Spiral Tunnels.

The second of the spiral tunnels on the Canadian Pacific Railway line between Fort and Hector in the Rocky Mountains has just been completed. The tunnels add some four miles to the length of the line but reduce the grade from 4.5 to 2.2 per cent.

Send for free sample to Dept. N. U., National Drug & Chemical Co., Toronto.







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Before you purchase elsewhere it will pay you to examine our line of

**OLD DOMINION & CHATHAM WAGONS  
BARRIE CARRIAGES PETROLIA SLEIGHS**

A full line of **McCORMICK IMPLEMENTS** always always on hand.

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At J. E. Liesemer's old stand,

**Royton General Store**

I have opened a General Store at

**ROYTON POST OFFICE**

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Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Etc.**

Ten years' experience in the East gives me a practical knowledge of the business. A call is solicited.

**H. L. LaROY**

A few Accident Policies still left. If you want one come in and pay \$1 for a subscription to the Pioneer and get one free of all charges.

**BARGAINS  
AT  
W.M. Wilson's  
Store, Wescott**

For the month of January.

20 per cent. discount for cash on Men's Fleece-lined Underwear.

Men's heavy Rubbers, reg. price \$3.40, special price \$2.75.

Boys' heavy Rubbers, reg. price \$1.90, special price \$1.65.

It will pay you to get our prices on other goods.

**THE FARMERS CAFE**

Mrs. Mary E. Hays & Son have now opened a Restaurant one door north of the South End Livery Barns.

**BOARD \$4.50 PER WEEK**

Give us a call when in town.

**Neapolis**

Miss Annie Johnston is suffering from blood poisoning caused by a scratch from a dog.

One of our batchelors quietly slipped away on a little visit and came home with a help mate. A surprise to all but we congratulate you.

Mr. Liesemer has installed a furnace in his house.

Mr. Greig has sold his farm near Neapolis and will perhaps move out on script land.

The Neapolis orchestra favored the singing class with several good selections on Saturday night.

J. D. Ward is visiting his old home in Iowa. He will probably be gone a month or six weeks.

Preaching services and Sunday school at Neapolis School house every two weeks at eleven a. m. Everybody welcome.

NEAPOLIS W. C. T. U. NOTES

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Alice and Lennie Stuart, January 27. Temperance Sunday school work is the topic.

The Tobacco Habit. "Many boys seem to think it is manly; they wish to do as others do. It is not manly to imitate anyone. Do nothing because some one else does it. To do this is to be a slave to be led. And one feature of tobacco habit is that one makes himself a slave to a weed." Colton.

The last meeting was a very interesting. Several articles were read on Temperance in the Home. A paper "Progressive Temperance Teaching" was read by Mrs. Shaw.

Total abstinence is only path of safety in business life.

The teachings of temperance consist of simple and oft repeated precepts, on the affirmative side.

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Your New Year's resolutions have not been complete unless you resolved to use the products of the

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Ladies Gauntlets, reg. 8, at	4.00
Ladies Gauntlets, reg. 8.50, at	5.00
Ladies Fur Collars, reg. 12, at	9.50
Ladies Fur Muffs, reg. 8.25, at	4.00
Girls Fur Collars, reg. 8, at	5.00

**LADIES SKIRTS**

Regular \$5.75 now going at	2.95
Regular 4.00 now going at	2.55
Regular 3.50 now going at	2.60

**LADIES WRAPPERS**

Regular \$2.25 now going at	1.65
Ladies Drawers, reg. \$1.15, at	.65
Girls Drawers, reg. 45c, at	.30

**LADIES UNDERSKIRTS**

Regular \$2.50 for	1.60
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Misses Cardigan Jackets, regular \$1.75 now	1.10
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**LADIES WAISTS**

Luster, regular \$2.25 now	1.75
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Our Grocery Stock is fresh and complete.

**MEN'S SUITS**

Regular \$12.00 going at	8.75
Regular 10.00 going at	7.50
Regular 8.00 going at	5.85

**BOYS SUITS**

Regular 6.00 going at	4.00
" 4.50 going at	3.00
Men's Sheep-lined Coats, regular \$8.00 going at	5.00
Men's Rubber-lined Coats, regular \$8.50 going at	5.00
Men's Ulsters, regular \$8.00, for	4.95

**MEN'S PANTS**

Regular \$3.50 going at	2.50
" 2.50 going at	1.75
" 2.25 going at	1.65
" 2.00 going at	1.25

Men's Felt Hats at one quarter off

Sealet Caps regular \$8.50 now	3.00
Men's Caps, regular 75c now	.50

Sweaters reg. \$1.00 now	\$0.75
Children's Gauntlets, regular 40c going at	.25
Children's Toques, regular 35c going at	.20
Children's Eiderdown Coats, regular \$3.25	1.95
Infants all wool knitted coats, regular 50c now	.35
Infants knitted caps, regular \$1.00 now	.60

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my stock of repaired Watches I find  
some in about a year or so. Now I  
would like those called for at once as  
I don't want to sell them for cost of  
repairs—they are worth much more.

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## DIDSBURY MARKETS

Steers, grain fed, live	3 1/2
Beef, grain fed, dressed	6.00
Beef, range, dressed	5.00
Veal, dressed	6.50
Hogs, live	7.50
Hogs, dressed	1.00
Bacon, No. 1, smoked	0.21
Hams, No. 1	0.19
Mutton, dressed	0.10
Chickens, spring	12 1/2
Chickens, live	0.10
Hides, green	0.05
Hides, dry flint	0.08
Butter, Choice	25
Eggs	35
Potatoes, bushel	0.00
Hay, upland No. 1	6.00
Hay, upland No. 2	5.50
Hay, Timothy No. 1	12.00
Hay, Timothy No. 2	10.00
Wheat No. 1 Red	0.85
Wheat No. 1 White	0.85
Wheat No. 1 Northern	0.85
Wheat No. 1 Feed	0.51
Flax	1.25
Rye	0.40
Barley	0.34
Oats	0.26

## Blooming Prairie News

Mr. Orr has his shack finished on  
Sec. 16.

Mr. High and Mr. Orr got back  
from Calgary last week.

Many people are coming in now  
There is a fine trail down to the river  
from To man.

Many loads of oats are being lo-  
ught across the river.

While coming up the Stoffer hill late-  
ly one of Mr. Notland's horses fell and  
the load nearly went over the bank. If  
it had not been for the good work done  
by the Stoffer Bros. last fall it would  
have been a bad accident. The small  
ridge on the outside of the road saved  
the load.

Three Germans from range 16 stop-  
ped at P. O. over night Thursday.

\$1200 has been offered for a location  
on a homestead and preemption in this  
district. Wait till mosquito time and  
a whole lot will sell out for less than  
that.

## Councillors Elected for 16-B-5

Councillors for L. I. District No.  
16-B-5 were elected on January 18th,  
1910 as follows:

Division 1, W. J. McIntyre, Town-  
ship 31, R. 3, W. 5. Division 2, M.  
Ottobine, Township 31, R. 4, W. 5.  
Division 3, J. T. Johansson, T. 31, R.  
5, W. 5. Division 4, J. G. Newland,  
T. 32, R. 5, W. 5. Division 5, M.  
McArthur, T. 32, R. 4, W. 5. Division  
6, Wm. Gilmore.

## Silver trophy for Football- Hockey

A handsome silver cup has been do-  
nated by J. V. Berscht for competition  
in the Football Hockey League. The  
cup will be known as the Commercial  
trophy and must be won by the same  
club two years in succession to become  
their property. Players belonging to  
the Didsbury Hockey Club are barred  
and regulation new brooms must be  
used.

Following are the clubs with the  
names of the captains for each:

Married men, J. J. Lang, Captain  
Bankers, A. Seale, Captain  
Single men, R. Clemens, Captain  
Clerks, R. McGinn, Captain

The schedule of games is as follows:

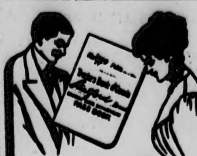
Jan. 20—Single men vs. Bankers  
" 24—Married men vs. Clerks  
" 25—Single men vs. Married men  
Feb. 1—Single men vs. Clerks  
" 3—Married men vs. Bankers  
" 7—Clerks vs. Bankers

The officers of the league are G. B.  
Sexsmith, Pres.; W. H. Smith, Vice  
Pres.; G. M. Gaddes, Sec. Treas.; J.  
A. Findlay, Referee.

The first game of the series took  
place on Friday night last and resulted  
in favor of the Single men.

There was no game on Monday  
night on account of the ice being too  
soft and slushy.

The next game is on Friday night



## One Pass Book for Two People

is a convenient feature  
of the **Traders Bank  
Savings Department.**

It saves the danger  
of keeping much money  
in the house, as the  
wife can draw whatever  
is needed for the week's  
expenses while the hus-  
band is at work. Either  
can deposit—either can  
draw out cash.

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**JOINT ACCOUNT**  
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age is solicited.

## DON'T FORGET THAT

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is in the

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and that there have been no furs  
brought to town of any value but  
what he has purchased them.

Before you sell to other buyers  
give me a chance to bid. At the

## Golden West Hotel

THE

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The road across the Little  
Red Deer is now completed  
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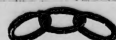
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Secretary, W. M.



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Oddfellows always welcome.  
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N.G. Secretary.

## C. O. F.

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Chief Ranger, Secretary.

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Evening, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

**Methodist**  
Service for next Sunday at 3:30 p.m.  
Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

Special class for adults conducted  
by the Pastor.

All are made cordially welcome.

W. R. SEELEY, Pastor

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3 p.m. Preaching Service.  
7:30 p.m. Preaching Service.  
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Everybody is made welcome.

C. S. FINKBEINER, Pastor.

**St. Cyprian's Parish Church**  
Divine service at 7:30 p.m.  
All are invited and cordially wel-  
come.

**St. Paul's German Lutheran  
Church**

(5 miles west and 2 1/2 miles south of  
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Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.  
Services in Sunnyside, Trochu,  
Innisfail and Red Lodge by appoint-  
ment.

F. W. FALKENROTH, Pastor.

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